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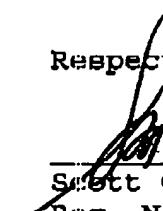
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Respectfully submitted,



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TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND PETITION FOR AUTOMATIC EXTENSION

Correspondence relating to this application is enclosed.
 The required fees are computed below.

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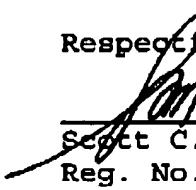
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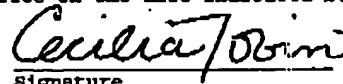

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